



## Make a Easter to Spring Wreath

There's nothing more inviting than a wreath on your front door. I love wreaths and having a wreath that is easily changeable for the season or holiday is a time saving plus.

A friend of mine gave me this 18" straw wreath and so far it's been on my door for three different holidays.



Green, red and white grosgrain ribbon and dollar store tinsel decorations changed my straw wreath into Valentines and St. Patrick's day door ornaments.



## Materials:

Wreath (any kind)

Ribbon - I chose satin ribbon for this wreath

Easter eggs

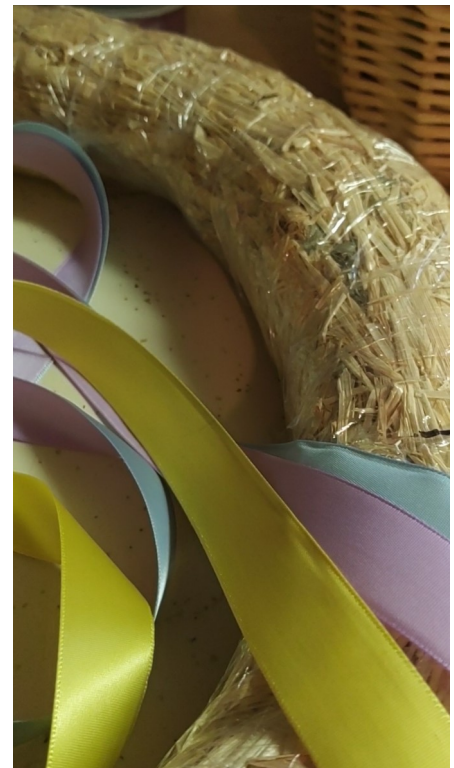
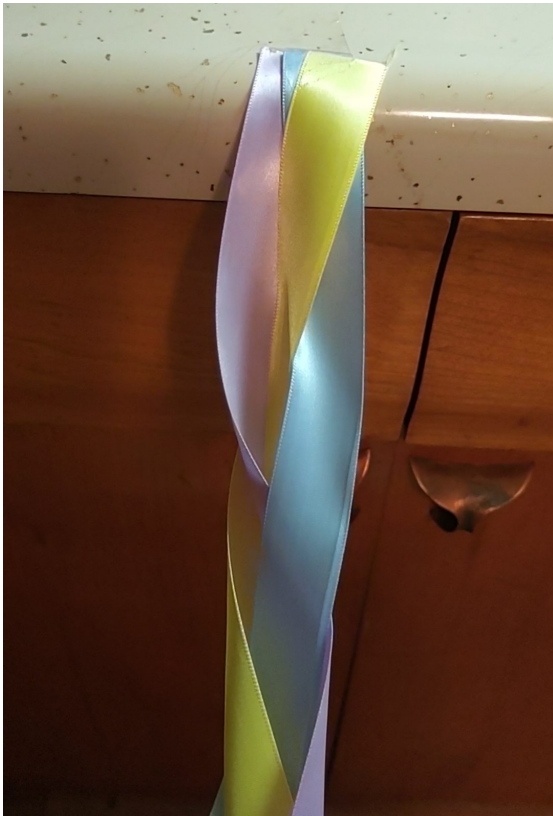
Fishing line (I used 12 pound test)

Cellophane tape, scissors, wire ribbon or bow

I chose to leave the cellophane on the wreath to give it a layer of protection and something to anchor the tape.

To have a sufficient amount ribbon for wrapping around your wreath, measure around the circumference at least 1.5 times.

I chose to go with three colors.

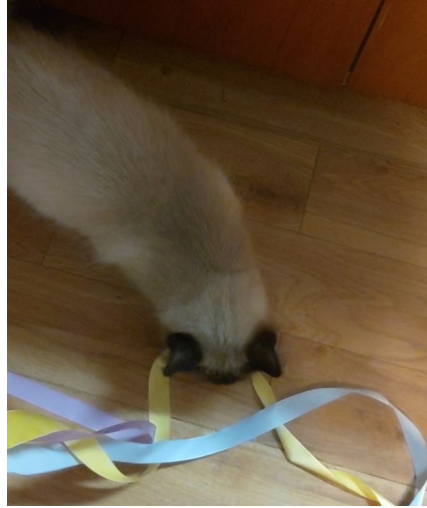


I decided to braid the ribbon instead of simply wrapping it. If you choose to try this, make sure the ribbon is well anchored.

There were three things I discovered:

1. This took a lot of space for the braiding process so have a large area available to work in.
2. It's difficult (for me anyway) to make the braids even.

3. If you have a cat, you may either want to find him distraction or teach him how to braid ribbon.



Once the braid has been completed it's time to wrap. Keep the ribbon loose enough to move it around once it's been wrapped. I use the label on the back of the wreath to anchor the ribbon with the cellophane tape.



Once the ribbon is wrapped and secure, stand the wreath up and move the ribbon around until your satisfied with it's look.

Now it's time for the eggs.

Cut a 2' length of fishing line for each egg. Open the egg and thread the fishing line through the hole(s) in either the top or bottom of the egg and tie it off. A drop of hot glue can help secure the line as well.

Gather the lines, measure the desired length and tie the lines together. I also created a loop in the top so I could hang the eggs independently from the wreath.

The finished wreath with a cluster of floating Easter eggs.

After Easter, I can remove the eggs and add silk flowers

As the seasons change, I plan to change the ribbons adding seasonal or holiday trim.

